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SUBJ: SALE OF P-3C ORION TO AUSTRALIA

REF: STATE 072575

1. CONTACT AT VARIOUS LEVELS INCLUDING A PERSONAL DISCUSSION WITH AUSTRALIAN SECDEF TANGE 22 APR LEADS TO VIEW THAT WE SHALL PREVAIL AND THE LOCKHEED P-3C WILL BE THE AIRCRAFT SELECTED TO REPLACE THE NEPTUNES.
2. TANGE INFORMED ME APRIL 22 THE P-3 WAS THE DOD RECOMMENDATION. HE NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH THE FINAL DECISION TO BUY WAS MADE AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL, HE FELT WE HAD NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
3. THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF A LAST DITCH EFFORT BY UK HERE. IN FACT BRITISH MIL ATT TOLD ONE OF OUR DAO/FMS PERSONNEL THAT THEY (THE BRITISH) HAD LOST THE RACE.
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